

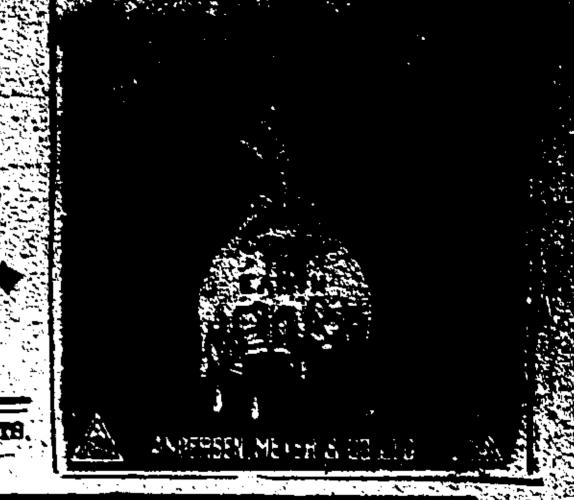
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TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

AUSTRIA'S FOOD SHORTAGE.

GERMANS FAIL TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DEMANDS.

London. December 16.

In the House of Commons, questioned regarding the economic condition of Austria, Mr. Harmsworth admitted that unless further arrangements were made there would be no food in Austria after

Mr. Churchill further announced that all guns and aircraft laid down in the Armistice had been handed over by Germany, also that an overwhelming proportion of the railway material was still undelivered, the deficiency being 42 locomotives and 4,760 waggons.

London, December 17. A letter, signed by Field Marshal Lord Haig, Lord Horne, Lord Cavan, Mr. Asquith, Lord Robert Cecil and others, appeals for support to the fund for the relief of distress in Vienna, where "the lack of food and clothing is causing death and permanent enfeeblement on an appalling scale. The hospitals are threatened with closing owing to lack of food, fuel and medical stores."

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

PREMIER ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

London, December 17. Addressing a conference of builders called with a view to solving the housing problem, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that it was the Government's business to render impossible the exploitation of social needs. He announced that numbers of young builders were being released from the Army to make up the deficiency in the trade proprietors of Freeman's Journal had issued a write against the

with a view to increasing output. Mr. Lloyd George said plans had been prepared for half a million sites for houses. Three hundred thousand such sites had already been purchased. Private builders had secured sites for scores of thousands of houses. The Government hoped to decontrol building materials in the New Year. Luxury building must be temporarily discouraged. At least 200,000 more building hands were wanted.

EMPIRE AERIAL ROUTES.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT PLANS.

London. December 17. During the House of Commons debate on the Air Force Vote, Mr. Churchill said £50,000 had been assigned for accommodation of stations on the aerial route to Egypt and India. This was only a beginning. In connection with the aerodromes required for Cairo, Baghdad and Karachi, which was the most important section of the route from England to Australia, there would probably be eight or nine squadrons distributed between Cairo, Baghdad and Karachi. It would be most convenient to allow civil flying in this section, which would have a most remarkable effect in buckling the Empire together, because of the saving of time in flying to Australia.

FILMS OF PRINCE'S CANADIAN TOUR

London. December 17. The Albert Hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience, their Majesties and other Royalties being present, on the occasion of the first exhibition of films of the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour. The High Commissioner for Canada, presiding, dwelt on the wonderful personality of the Prince and the enormous success of the tour, emphasising the undeviating loyalty of Canada to the Empire and Crown.

BONUS TO COTTON OPERATIVES.

- UNIONS STILL DISSATISFIED.

London, December 17. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has decided that its members distribute bonuses ranging from £3 to £9 in the course of the next three months among 150,000 employers according to ages and sexes, involving the disbursement of £1,500,000. The grant is retain. attributed, primarily, to the unexampled prosperity of the cotton industry. Two of the leading Operatives' Unions have decided that the proposals are in every way unsatisfactory and that the offer was prompted by the Unions' steps in that connection.

JAPANESE COLONISATION

A LECTURE IN LONDON.

London, December 17.

Doctor Inazo Nitobe, of the University of Kyoto, lectured to the Japan Society on Japanese colonisation! He said he was firmly convinced that Japan was the steward on whom had developed the steamer Foochow, which was docked at Pootung. It was identical gigantic task of uplifting the Far East and dwelt on the importance of sympathetic methods in colonization. It would be highly interesting to an English student to watch the development of Korea as a Wales or an Ireland.

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS.

IMPORTANT HIGH COURT DECISION.

London, December 17. An important decision was given by the High Court to-day. The question was whether the Customs Consolidation Act of 1876 empowering prohibition of importation of arms, ammunition "or any

-other goods" empowered the Government to exclude all imports.

Mr. Justice Sankey answered the question negatively, holding rice. that the words quoted dealt with goods of the same class as those mentioned. He decided that the Government was not empowered to prohibit certain imports of ordinary peace-time trade and any Proclamation purporting to do so was illegal and invalid.

THE AMRITSAR TOUBLE

London, December 16. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Montagu said he quite appreciated the profound disturbance of public opinion owing to reports of occurrences at Amritsar, cabled on December 14 (Cheers), but he urged that an impartial and authoritative pronouncement by the Committee of Enquiry should be awaited. He hoped the Committee's finding would be available at Johnston's pier by Mr. Sherwood on behalf of the Office Adminwithout unnecessary delay. It was most difficult to state the exact istering. The Ba d and a Guard of Honour from the South Staffs. casualties, but he looked to the Committee to give authoritative Regiment attended. His Excellency proceeded to Government I will figures.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AERIAL SERVICES.

BIG BRITISH SCHEMES.

London, December 17. Important British airship developments are pending, according to the Globe. The aviation firms of Messrs Vickers, Brankmore and Shorts have practically amalgamated and a number of shipping magnates are associated with them. It is stated that famous Trans-Alantic airship R.34 and the R.39, now being constructed in Scotland, will be acquired and altered to carry passengers and cargo. Company's s.s. Kaifong. She was developments in connection with

It is understood that a series of passenger and goods services in Britain and to Scandinavia and Holland will be first organised, after which a demonstration flight from London to Egypt will 35 miles north of Lao Tao Island. of probably be run. A weekly airshu service to America is also contemplated, but this is unlikely for a considerable time.

"BLACK ROD" DEAD.

London, December 17. The death is announced of Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, G.C.V.O., who has been Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod since 1904.

THE SUPPRESSED NEWSPAPER.

WRIT ISSUED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

London, December 17. In the House of Commons, Mr. MacPherson announced that the Government.

FOOD CONTROL

London, December 17. In the House of Commons, the Food Controller said the supervision of food supplies would be necessary for at least three years.

PRINCE OF WALES.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA IN MARCH.

London, December 17. The Prince of Wales, presiding at a meeting of the King Edward VII Hospital Fund, announced that he was going to Australasia, probably in March, and expected to be absent from England for six or seven months.

ON FOREIGN SERVICE.

London, December 17. It is announced at Aldershot that five battalions are going to Egypt, seven to the Rhine and eleven to the plebiscite areas probably in January.

THE FRENCH LOAN.

Paris, December 17.

Le Matin says the French Loan in Britain will not be issued before March.

THE NEW BELGIUM

ABANDONMENT OF NEUTRALITY.

Brussels, December 16. The Independance Belge declares that Belgium has formally abandoned her neutrality, which which she no longer desires to

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

B. & S. SHIP ABLAZE AT SHANGHAL

Shanghai, December 20. At midnight a fire started on Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's with the fire on the Yosang. Both ships were carrying jute to Dairen and both fires were in number one hold. Damage to the extent of \$40,000 has been caused to cargo by the fire on the se. Foochow.

THE RICE SITUATION.

Singapore, December 20. A message states that Batavia and Saigon have been permitted rice export until to-day on condition of silver or gold payment. The exportable crop from Rangoon is 500,000 tons lower than former years. The rice situation in Siam has never been so bad and it is extremely probably the country may even be compelled to import

SINGAPORE'S IMPERIAL CONTRIBUTION.

Singapore. December 20. A meeting of the Legislative Council at Singapore decided that the contribution to the Imperial Government be brought up to £1,000,000, including the sum of £200,000, voted in 1916 and including the military contribution.

H.M.S. HAWKINS AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, December 21.

Admiral Duff arrived here on H. M. S. Hawkins. He was meet

LOCAL STEAMER ASHORE.

SALVAGE PARTY LEAVES HONGKONG.

Of late, quite a number of steamers have gone ashore whilst on the run south to Haiphong, this experience has now befallen the China Navigation some opinions on forthcoming bound from Pakhoi to Haiphong, aviation in this Colony. This and has become stranded about morning

rough weather or for is not at present known. The vessel believed to have about eight feet of water in her, her engine-room being flooded. Captain Jones is the master.

This morning the tug Taikoo, in charge of Captain Griffiths, left for the scene of the accident, taking down a salvage party and the necessary equipment fo getting the vessel off.

Japanese steamer is lying obtain any details.

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

OWNERS AGREE TO. ARBITRATION.

The Shipping Strike is over, out six and has resulted, as everyone for the Chinese Ministry

sociation of this demand came he termed "flying boats." These cerned received a letter from the are monster affairs capable Association agreeing to arbit- carrying from 20 to

off. Cheers were given for the feature which distinguishes this Secretaries of the two Guilds, class of aeroplane is Captain D'Oliveyra and Mr.W.J. in place of the ordinary that his pulse was beating very Stokes. A feature of the strike landing wheels, the bottom is slowly. His ear was stitched. has been the solidarity of the men fitted with a keel resembling (He is now improving. and the officials of the Guilds that of surface vessels, which express their admiration at the makes the boat suitable for a manner in which the men acted coastal route such as that be-

in unison. On Sunday morning an incident! "It is possible that before long arose that threatened the agree- an exhibition of aviation Happily, it was announced that other centres of commerce

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LUCAL AVIATION.

SUGGESTED HONG-KONG-SHANGHAI SERVICE

INTERVIEW WITH COL. SMALLWOOD.

a previous report we gave a representative paper succeeded

Whether the mishap is due to in getting into touch with Lt. Col. H. St. Clair Smallwood, the China representative of Messrs. Handley Page and Company. who is actively engaged in the aerial enterprises of China among which is the contemplated Hougkong-Shanghai service.

Lt. Col. Smallwood informed our representative that his object in coming to Hongkong is to interest local business men in the scheme, which will become an established fact once the condi-A report also reaches us that a tions which at present restrict off aviation are removed by the adop-Amoy with a broken propellor ion of the Aerial Convention by shaft, but we have been unable to the Chinese Authorities. -Aviation in China including Hongkong will receive a fillip when the Convention, now in course of promulgation by the Chinese

Government, is adopted.

To an enquiry regarding the local scheme in which Messrs. Loxley and Co., as the local agents for Messers. Handley Page, are engaged, Col. Smallsaid that the Peking Syndicate, which is a British concern, and acts as the China Agents for the Handley Page recently brought machines, large aeroplanes expected, in a victory for the men. Communications. These machines The point that they demanded being thus disposed of could that the whole matter should be not be made use of for the submitted to an impartial Arbit- Hongkong scheme, but Col. ration Board—has been gained. | Smallwood has written to Messrs. The acceptance on the part of Handley Page in England the Shipowners. Protection As- for one of those machines which suddenly on Saturday afternoon, machines, which are technically following, we understand, called the Norman Thompson pressure brought to bear by the aeroplance, are quite distinct from Government. The Guilds con- the ordinary ones in that they ration and a meeting of the mem- passengers. The horse-power bers of the Guilds-largely ranges from 160 to 700. In the attended-resolved, with this latter case the boats are fitted point gained, to declare the strike- with twin engines. The chief

tween Hongkong and Shanghai.

ment of the men to resume work. may take place in Hongkong A Chinese company, operating if the communication I have some river steamers, intimated sent to Messre. Handley Page its intention of giving up its is productive of the required repassenger licence and dispatching sults," said Col. Smallwood. "It a ship without the officers who is understood that the Hongkong had been on strike. As the men's Government will raise no objectagreement to resume work in- ion to the service if it is carried cluded the re-instatement of out by British machines. The most officers and engineers concerned, likely route is between Hongkong a meeting of the Guilds was and Shanghai. It is highly hastily convened yesterday after- | desirable that Hongkong, Canton, noon to consider the matter. Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai and the company had agreed to connected by air. Before this is employ the men, at least until possible the laws governing after the award of the Arbitration aviation now being promulgated Board. All the men who were on by the Chinese Government strike have now resumed work, should be made public. The Aerial and by to-day the running of the convention of England and the ships will be back to normal. - Allies which has been adopted in The Arbitration Board will principle by the Peking Govern- first as a cavalry officer consist of three impartial arbit ment, and my recommendations rators, whose appointment has to on the subject in its application to be approved by the parties con- China, are in course of translation into Chinese. Until the regulations which prohibit aviation over certain areas in China are made known aerial routes over China cannot be established. scheme will therefore have wait until the announcement is

"What are the developments i aviation at the moment?" our representative asked:

Col. Smallwood, replied, produce machines which do not require much space This would be great advantage in crowd an aerial route across the l ed landing pleaces. Probably Desert to Urgs, the loanted some modifications of the Heli- Mongolia, copter system will make this post of Col Smallwood will die ciole. The present percolane hav its driving horse little in front

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE .

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 5al-14d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: -- fine. Barometer: --30.21. Temperature 2 p.m.: 62: Humidity 2 p.m.: -63.

FIGHT ON FOOTBALL FIELD.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT STABBED.

A very unpleasant incident has to be recorded in the football match between the St. Joseph's College and South China on Saturday, a Portuguese student of the Hongkong University being stabbed in the chest by some of the spectators.

It appears that D. Remedios and Gutteriez, both University students, were spectators of the match. After the St. Joseph's had scored two goals the Chinasa players became more determined in their resolve not to accept defeat. Hyndman, one of the players for the St. Joseph's, played a fine game, taking the ball successfully from one end of the field to the other. Gutteries, cheered Hyndman, and one of the Chinese spectators from behind said to him: "You shut up or else I will slap you." At the other end of the field also there seemed to have arisen some dispute. One of the South Chine play era cried out "Tal" and immediate ly a swarm of Chinese spectation flooded the field, a free fight ensuing. In the melee Remedica was hit from behind with a wooden shoe which cut his ear very badly. He was trampled down, but after a few minutes was helped up. He did not take his injury seriously, and repaired home, where he complained of pain near the heart. On examination it was found that he had been stabbed by a penknife. The wound was one-and-a-half inch in depth

He was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital where he lost consciousness, and it was found

It is believed that three more spectators were soverely assiult-

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The advantages accruing from the establishment of the Hongkong-Shanghai scheme are obvious. No country is better for aviation than suited for I find that almost everywhere it is possible to land."

Col Smallwood had seried

through the whole of the war. in the Indian Army, and later in the Royal Air Force as reconnaissance officer. He was rendered unfit for further active service by a fracture of the skull sustained in an aeroplane accident, and placed on the staff, of the Aerial Ministry. His competion with the Handley Pa Co. dates from June of this year His knowledge of syistion taken advantage of by this age concern who in July week! The tendency of inventions." out to China to act as techni to adviser to the Poking Spine In this concern's transfer with the Chinese Govern he was responsible in faviore

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YESTERDAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

London, Dec. 15. Mr. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Food addressing a conference of Labour members of local Food Committees, said there would be serious shortage of essential foodstuffs in 1920. Butter was almost disappearing and experts predicted that 1920 would be the most critical year since the war. As regards butter and cheese, supplies of these from Australia were certain to decrease owing to drought. The supplies of tea had decreased though consumption had increased. There was no prospect of the world's supplies of sugar balancing the demands. There was a surplus of meat in Britain at present but there would be a world shortage in 1920. There were at east three million tons less in Europe than before the war. More meat would arrive in the Thames next quarter than they would know what to do with, owing to shipments from Australasia. Restrictions on consumption had been released to prevent this meat being wasted, because the cold storage was inadequate. He said the cold storage in Britain was 42,000,000 cubic feet, compared to 700,000,000 in the United States. Essential was the re-control of bacon, because prices had bounded up and the bacon deteriorated when the control was removed.

BRITISH EMPIRE FEDERATION.

London, Dec. 15. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Mr. Balfour said he believed the partnership in the great perils, great sacrifices and great acts of our heroes would act as a bond of the glorious memories between different parts of the Empire for all time.

The speaker announced that he hoped to send a delegation of British members of Parliament to India next winter. Referring to the work of the Devolution Committee the Speaker trusted that before many months he would be able to submit a scheme of devolution which would be the first step towards a Federation of the Parliament of the British Empire which, however, was still a long way off.

London, Dec. 16. Lord Burnham, speaking at the Empire Parliamentary Association, intimated that the Speaker would retire shortly. He anticipated that twenty battalions from England would be distributed over Egypt, and the Rhine plebiscite area early in January."

CANADA'S-PREMIER.

Ottawa, Dec. 15. The press announces Sir Robert Borden's intention to retire on 1st January owing to failing health. A conference with his followers will be summoned to choose a successor. Owing to overwork at the Peace Conference Sir Robert Borden was compelled to take a rest two months ago. He spent six weeks at Virginia Hot Springs, but while he experienced some benefit the resumption recently of the cares of office caused a partial relapse and for the past fortnight he has suffered from insomnia and his physicians forbade him to continue work, and as the sessional preparations involve close application on the part of the leader of the Government Sir Robert Borden has concluded to retire.

VISCOUNT GREY.

London, Dec. 15. count Grey's request to return from Washington to discuss important questions with the Gov-

THE IRISH BILL.

London, Dec 15. Mr. Lloyd George has announced that he will outline the Irish Bill on the 22nd., but the Bill will not be introduced this Session.

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TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

THE PEACE TREATY.

Berlin, Dec. 13. The German reply to the Allied note was sent to Paris last night.

Paris, Dec. 14. The German reply to the Allied note has been received. Hitherto there is no indication of its contents.

The German reply has been received by the German delegation and is being translated. It will probably not be handed to the Secretariat General until 15th Dec. London, Dec. 15.

Essentiai extracts of the German reply note have been published in Berlin. They show that the reply is extremely conciliatory. It denies that an amendment of the Treaty has been requested owing to the United States' absence from the Commissions and withdraws the objections to the final paragraph of the protocol in view of the explanation of the Allied attitude. -- As regards Scapa Flow it contends that the Allies have misconstrued von Trotha's letter and says von Reuter's action was due to a misapprehension of the situation, but declares readiness to provide reparation for the sinkings. It emphasises the extent of the Allies' demands hereament but notes their offer of consideration previously cabled. It says an expert Commission has been appointed for the purpose of furnishing the necessary information and submitting reparation proposals. It concludes with the hope of a speedy signing of the protocol and the application of the Treaty.

The German delegation this morning handed the reply to the Entente Note to the Secretariat of the Conference.

SCAPA FLOW SINKINGS.

Paris, Dec. 17. At the Supreme Council the results of the conversations of the Allied and German experts with reference to compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings have been submitted. It is understood that Germany proposes a reduction of the quantity of material to be surrendered and also the surrender of units under construction instead of three mentioned in the Allied protocol.

NORTH ATLANTIC HURRICANE.

.. New York, Dec. 15. A nurricane in the North Atlantic which has lasted for a week has strewn the coast with wrecks. A hundred ships are overdue at New York. A Newfoundland dog aboard a steamer wrecked at Newfoundland saved 92 passengers and crew by taking a line ashore.

\$400,000,000 SUIT.

Chicago, Dec. 18. Council for the distillers announces he will file suit in Washington to recover from the Government \$400,000,000, the estimated loss due to wartime prohibition enforcement.

AMERICAN PROHIBITION.

Washington, Dec. 15. The Supreme Court has held the wartime Prohibition Law to be constitutional.

THE STEELWORKERS' STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 15. The executives of the Steelworkers' Unions have voiced for a continuation of the strike. They maintain that victory is visible

THE PARIS BOURSE

Paris. Dec. 15. On January 2 and afterwards the Paris Bourse will depart to some extent from the war time restriction that all transactions are to be for immediate settlement only in-certain specified securities, including certain Russian bonds, Rio-Tintes, and a number of French banking concerns.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR M. POULET.

Paris, Dec. 18. The "Intransigeant" has opened a subscription for M. Poulet, who was officially unaided whatsoever in his Australian flight. The first list totals France 5.800 and includes well known airmen.

THE IRISH TROUBLE.

London, Dec. 17. In the House of Commons the reasons for the suppression of "Freeman's Journal" were explained by the fact that the paper said that people enlisting as special constables to , assist the police in patroi duty would be regarded as marked. mera Mr. Macpherson, amid cheers, said that the Irish members seemed to forget that the police ranks were being thinned nightly by outgazes. The question was re-raised on the adjournment, when a motion of protest was defeated by 161 votes to 52. The "Daily News" has offered "Freeman's Journal" two columns charly his order to enable it to give free expression to its opinion en constitutional nationalism during the period of suppression." "Freeman's Journal" has accepted. Its editor in an article in the "Daily News" to-day declares that the offending article was not directed against the Jublin police but against what was tantamount to enforced police service by members of the Irish Civil Service. " It protests against suppression under an Act introduced to meet the exigencies of war but which had been retained in Ireland to "enable the Castle Junta to practise Prussianism" to the utmost." "The "Daily News" in an editorial says: "English rule in Ireland has not yet produced its General Dyer, but the warnings of every responsible English correspondent in Dublin wake the profoundest apprehensions of how the cumulative challenge of militarism to, freedom may end."

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Paris, Dec. 16. The new Chamber of Deputies begins its labours on Tuesday by a meeting of eleven committees charged with the validation of credentials. The Chamber will validate the greater part of the non-contested elections in public session on Wednesday, proceeding on Thursday to the election of the President of the Chamber. M. Descharel still appears to be the only candidate.—Havaa.

ATTEMPT ON EGYPTIAN PREMIER:

Cairo, Dec. 16. The Premier was driving to the Ministry when his assailant threw the bomb and fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

MORE CABLE DELAYS.

London, Dec. 15. The E. E. Telegraph Co. announce that four main cables off Spain have been interrupted and heavy delays are. inevitable.

ALSATIAN PETROL:

Paris, Dec. 16. A well, 1,300 feet deep, was sunk at Peschelbronn, Alsace, yesterday, yielding 30 tons of petroleum daily.—Havas.

HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SYRIA.

Paris, Dec. 15. General Gourand, the French High Commissioner for Syria, has left Syria for a visit to Silicia.—Havas.

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the Telegraph." HOME JOURNAL SUPPRESSED.

London, Dec., 16. "Freeman's Journal" has been suppressed and the machinery dismantled by the troops and police.

FRENCH OIL SPOUTING.

Paris, Dec. 14. The French Oil Controller is informed that a well sunk at Peschelbronn in Alsace is spouting thirty tons daily.

ARMY ESTIMATES VOTED.

London, Dec. 16. The House of Commons has voted the Army Estimates of £405,000,000. Mr. Churchill said the estimates next year would not be one quarter of that sum. His action in Russia was the result of decisions of the Supreme Council. The Bolsheviks had been held this year by Koltchak and Denikin and if the latter's forces were destroyed the whole great Bolshevik power would be available to strike through the Baltic States, menace Poland and Finland, and advance through Persia to the frontiers of India, disturbing the whole of Asia. Then we would realise that we had not been fighting the battles of Koltchak and Denikin but they had been fighting ours.

Single Control of Services. In the House of Commons General Seely, in moving the reduction of the Air Force vote, protested against the Air Force being under the control of the War Office. The motion was rejected by 160 votes to 39. Mr. Churchill foreshadowed a combined war staff of the sea, land and air forces under single control. He said discussions thereanent were proceeding among the heads of the three services.

ANOTHER BRITISH WAR ENDED

London, Dec. 14. Another miniature British war has just been concluded with the return of two columns operating north-eastward of Mosul and south-eastward of Amadia in Mesopotamia, after successful expeditions against Zibari Kurds. The order as officially stated was to punish them for the committal. of outrages and murders. The troops, consisting of four battalions of Indian infantry, a mountain battery, and three companies of Assyrians, met enormous difficulties in country almost impassable, but their health remained good throughout and losses in engagements were slight. Civil administration is now restored in the district and the troops have been withdrawn.

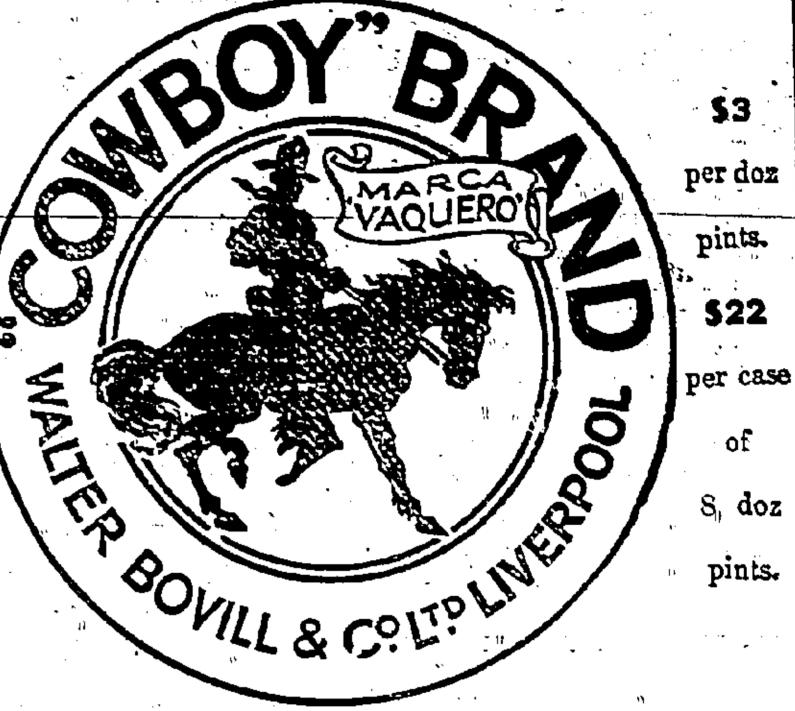
THE AMRISAR RIOTS.

London, Dec. 14. Mail advices from India state that General Dyer, testifying before the Lahore Commission of Enquiry into the rioting at Amritsar, cabled on 17th and 18th April last, said he ordered the troops to fire on a crowd of 5,000 which had assembled in defiance of a proclamation of martial law. Between 400 and 500 were killed and 1,500 wounded. He considered it his duty to disperse the crowd by rapid fire because he regarded the movement as a military revolt.

DISTURBANCES IN WEST INDIES.

London, Dec. 14. Telegrams from the Governor of Trinidad confirm the rioting which broke out at Tobago, where the cruiser Calcutta landed a force and the police fired on the rioters, killing the ringleader. The trouble at Trininad began with a strike of stevedores. One was killed. In the rioting at Port of Spain returned soldiers were concerned in the disturbances, which ended when wages were advanced. The stevedores have resumed work. The country districts are still dis-

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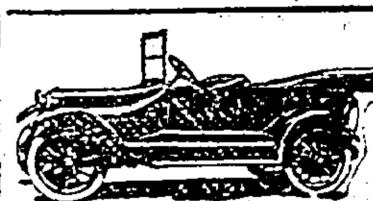
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THE GAOL SENSATION.

It is very easy to be wise after an event, but it is a great deal more in the nature of proof of the more to the credit of public authorities when they have enough fore. | shortage in housing accommodasight to be wise before one. It has had to cost the life of a European | tion than of any preference for and an Indian to put the Hongkong authorities wise, to the extremely bad conditions of supervision at Victoria Gaol. And it has really Humphreys when he says that cost a great deal more. It has cost a considerable amount of public flats are more popular than confidence, and quite a deal of reputation. These may sound strong | terrace houses, but it is semiwords to use but they are in every way justified by the little less detached houses or bungalows than startling disclosures made during the enquiry into the circum- that are wanted, not monotonous stances under which Warder J. L. Speed and Warder Harnam Singh rows of residences of the same met their deaths during the gaol-breaking escapade of four Chinese | type. Mr. Humphreys makes the prisoners. No-one could have read the evidence, Mr. J. R. Wood's wrong comparison when he consumming up, or the Jury's verdict without being forced to the conclusion that it was something approaching a disgrace to ever allow the conditions to prevail that did. The statement made by the as he says, that it is an advantage Assistant Superintendent of the Gaol himself constitutes a con- to the tenants to have kitchen demnation of the system he had to work. And the public are very | ranges, hot water apparatus and rightly wondering why it is that the wisdom born of tragedy and modern sanitation provided by sensation could not, in the main, have been gained before.

If one were to take all the unsatisfactory points brought out there why these conveniences and detail them seriatim they would make an eloquently lengthy should not be installed in semilist. But to consider just one or two of the more important:-The detached houses or bungprison is extremely badly lighted. There are no lights in any of allows, just as they are in modern the cells (perhaps wise), but there are no means of better lighting flats? The old type flats did not the corridors in case of emergency, and Warders have to carry have them; the new have. Then search-lights for inspection work. Cells have wooden doors from surely they could be provided in out of which it is possible to cut the locks-and all the locks are, new houses. There are many apparently, alike, because with one key an escaped man opened objections to the flat system, and four cells. Searching is so ineffectively done that a man could if residents had the choice of secret a bottle of green paint, an auger, a borer, a large corkscrew. flats or convenient-sized houses, three chisels, a screw driver, a small spanner and two pieces of both with the same modern apenterprising thief managed to wire, besides some knives. They were either secreted or else there | pliances, we feel sure they would was collusion between prisoners and the searching warder. Out of plump for the latter. The fact informed, later, of what had 35 people on duty at the time only one was a European and he was the that flats are seldom idle has taken place, the "master" of the only man armed beyond possession of the ordinary truncheon. The European staff is supposed to be 25, but it was seven (or 25 per cent.) under-strength. Of this number only eleven were available for duty on the day and night of the occurrence. The Indian and Chinese staff was eleven men short of the proper number. Mr. Franks very freely stated these staff deficiencies, and said that it was because of the in- prefer dwellings of another type. at the pawnbroker's price. adequate number of Europeans that the gaol lacked proper supervision. In fact one had only to read Mr. Frank's statement to learn of a surprising state of affairs. As regards the verdict and the many recommendations appended, the Jury displayed a grasp of essentials that is not often shown by Hongkong juries. After calling attention to "the unsatisfactory state of affairs" and the collusion between prisoners and staff, they proceeded to make a number of recommendations touching all the most glaring inefficiencies. The question of better lighting; the alarm system; the need for two Europeans When will the Government come to be on duty at night; the locking sytem; and the insufficiency of the European staff were commented on. With those recommendations having been sent to H. E. the Governor it is reasonable to hope that steps will be taken to put them into effect, and that from out of of direct telephone communica- To lead the way for this big

Wisdom has again been gained at a very big price. It needed a fire and heavy loss of life to abolish the matsheds at Happy Valley; it needed the murder of a European Sergeant at Tai O to convince the authorities of the necessity of having two Europeans at outstations; and one could go on multiplying instances where a little foresight and liberal provision would have saved a sacrifice. the two places, and that there is should miss seeing it. The fact that seems to be lost sight of is that Hongkong, by the ordinary telegraph service the very nature of its population and structure, cannot be available, but for a business administered on lines that would be adequate at Home. There house to be able to get through excitement in Wyndham Street scheme. The question bristles is a dangerous, fearless and callous criminal class; there is by 'phone either to its own on Saturday evening. The question bristles scheme. The question bristles scheme shall wait with difficulties. We shall wait mium Bond loan by which fortunes to a large bow if pans a cosmopolitan population among which much corruption is branch in Canton or could go on almost indefinitely. One can legitimately say that there additional advantage over exist. offices discovered two men trying that the new arrangement will ary measures, but how often is it that ordinary measures are used, and sometimes less than ordinary measures? Gaol staffing at Home could not be less than that here as now revealed. There seems to be needed a new outlook, a revised assessment of what is necessary enterprise, then why could not of them, the other one getting enterprise, then why could not of them, the other one getting. for the safe protection of life and property. And speaking about property, are the authorities waiting for a few more collapses before they condemn some of the jerry-built, ant-eaten houses in facilities? Let the Chamber of Crowd. Sergeant Jackson was the American Treasury for the that things generally are allowed to be as they are; it is because of the spirit of "make do" that seems to be a more or less general what can be done. possession of public officials. Hongkong is a rich community and its annual Budget is of sufficient dimensions to permit of a liberal treatment of all the problems of administration and replenishment. The public is reminded of the skylight of a lavatory. Nothing last straw on the camel's back is known, but it must have been amount to seven lakes of dollars. that call for handling. The community's safety stands first in the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie's was stolen. At the Police Court the decision of the Mexican heavy to affect the rate of This sum includes, of course, cost duty of any Government, and it is a greater evil to err on the side of lantern lecture at 5.30 p.m. to-day the arrested man was sen- Government to limit its export of exchange as a result of the re- of land, levelling and so forth. parsimony with its attendant inefficiency than it would be to over- at Union Church Hall on "The tenced to six weeks' hard labour silver by one-half. Mexico has mittance to Paris after the closing It is not a bad sum to approximate the closing it is not a bad provide. A broader outlook, a more liberal provision, and a quickened Planetary System. Commedore on a charge of feloniously enter for generations been one of the date for receiving applications especially for a comparative leaves.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

MORE FLATS. The interview with Mr. Henry Humphreys which we published in our issue of Saturday was interesting as showing that whilst the Government is still considering measures to cope with the housing shortage, others are taking action in the matter. Enterprise has certainly been shown by the Humphreys Estate and Finance -- Company -- by -- the erection of modern flats, and we do not doubt that the new blocks Hongkong and Kowloon will be nowadays is not likely to have its | which ended fatally. property lying idle. The demand dency to concentrate almost includes a picture of Fujiyama. entirely on flats, for, convenient as they are in many respects, they purpose in large cities at Home, kong Jockey Club Stables. where suitable sites are scarce and where it is essential for peothere are still large tracts of bound. undeveloped land, some of it, we fear, "cornered" by owners who are holding on in the anticipation of a rise in value. MODERN HOUSES BETTER.

Mr. Humphreys appears to think that flats are more popular than houses, and in order to substantiate his belief he cites the fact that all the Company's flats are occupied and that there is a long "waiting list" of the names of people willing to become tenants when vacancies occur. But

that, to our way of thinking, is flats. We are at one with Mr. trasts "the ordinary house" in Hongkong with flats. It is true, the landlord, but what reason is candidate nominated, and a the Ordinance strictly lays down

Mr. Humphreys says flats are cheaper in the matter of rentals. They are atrociously high in this respect, anyhow; and the worst of it is that rates are continuously being pushed up, for no other reason, apparently, than the shortage of accommodation. to the relief of the people?

PHONING TO CANTON. Canton, raised in our issue of It is true that it does not take Pathe Company. It is magnifilong for letters to pass between cently produced and another hong would mean a big the South China Morning Post out My personal view is

Gurner will be in the chair. ing the premises.

NO HABIT 43 ACQUIRED WITH MORE DIFFICULTY THAN THAT OF ACKNOWLEDGING ONE'S ERRORS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher left for Shanghai by the s.s. Chenan.

H. E. the Governor is to open the Repulse Bay Hotel at 3 p.m., on New Year's Day

Mr. F. W. R. Plummer and of buildings which are to be Mr. E. J. Grist arrived in the To what extent this is true few know) had been torpedoed and was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,

once they are completed. Any three cases of enteric fever (two concern putting up houses or flats British and one Chinese), one of Company's stocks of sugar have they will certainly present him D. Abbey, G. H. da Silva, J. Mc

same, we rather regret the ten- the decorative part of whick is about 2,400,000 tons, which is but not the Mercantile Marine case, Mr. Kemp stated that the

are not the most suitable griffins which have arrived by the by 1,800,000 tons, leaving thereby type of building for the East. s.s. Sinking, will be drawn for Flats serve a very necessary to-day at 5,30 p.m. at the Hong-

Amongst those who left the ple to live within easy reach of Colony on Saturday on the their businesses, but there is Mishima Maru were Mr. and little excuse for their existence Mrs. G. E. Marley and Mrs in a locality like Kowloon, where Ralphs, who are Homeward

> The Star Ferry Company revised time-table is now in oper ation. It follows the line of the recent experiments of running a five-minute service at certain hours of the day for the convenience of business people.

Unlike last year, most of the local stores are this year issuing price was quoted at \$79, against dainty wall and desk calendars. \$211 of to-day. We are in receipt of one from the Queen's Dispensary, the subject of the illustration thereon being Charles Russel's "Off to tion that at present there are inthe Wreck."

Lusitano, which was interrupted are that that it will end in a last year owing to the assassin- crash some day. Why cannot ation of late President Sidonio the Committee of the Hongkong Paes, will be held this year as in Stock Exchange put a ban on former, years on the 31st of dealings in futures? Rumour December. By kind permission, has it that a number of share the orchestra of the 2nd Battalion | brokers are in a sorrowful plight Wiltshire Regiment will provide owing to their clients failing to the music.

of Mr. M. S. Northcote to the I am told a few cases will soon vacancy on the Licensing Board | appear on the list of the Supreme caused by the resignation of Mr. Court. It would be interesting economic position of China as a we had better take knives for Shelton Hooper, he was the only to watch these proceedings as contest was therefore un- that share contracts made for a necessary. Mr. Northcote was forward date without specifying

A European resident had the annoying experience a few days ago of having to buy back his own blankets. The blankets had been placed on a line in the yard make off with them. On being nothing to do with the ques- house an old resident-went to tion; people have to live some- the nearest pawnshop, and, sure where, and if there are only enough, found that the blankets flats available, they will occupy had that day been pawned. They them, however much they may are in his possession again, but

The popularity of cinemas will be enhanced this festive week and the management of the Coronet Theatre, ever cognizant of the needs of the public, have led the way with an arrangement for a number of superproductions which, cramped into the span of a week's screening, will provide unflagging enjoyment The question of the provision at this well-known little theatre. tion between Hongkong and programme is "Les Miserables," which had its first screening last Saturday, is one of considerable night, and it can be said to be one importance to business people, of the best productions by the

Commerce and the Government quite-near at the time and placed put their heads together and see | the caught man under arrest. A search of the premises revealed that entry had been effected by

CURRENT

(BY "MERCATOR".)

One of the features of the

week's commercial happenings was the sharp spurt in China the report current in the share that the nation was in woman at Cheung Chow. market that the Company has a tight corner then and many of made a profit of a million-and-a- the Mercantile Marine he calls (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.) pro-half of dollars for the year. "rejections" (several of whom I secuted for the Crown, and prisoner provided by the Company in Colony by the Empress of Russia. can say. It would be interesting na rowly escaped with their C. B. E. (instructed by Mr. G. to know how much sugar the lives, and if "Ajax" will have R. Haywood). quickly snapped up by tenants | Saturday's health return shows | Company has in stock and the | a talk with any of them as to then it is not improbable that big | 01 the back. for accommodation is still much The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has profits have been earned. The Other classes of labour did was chosen foreman. in excess of the supply. All the issued a striking wall calendar, world's production of best sugar strike at that critical war time In outlining the facts of the short of the average, but on the and instead of throwing pepper in murder took place in a house on The remaining two subscription of cane sugar exceeds the average give them credit for the noble ber 2nd. On the night in questa shortage of 600,000 tons. Sugar Controller in England has already raised the price of sugar by 1d. a lb. to the consumer and has limited his consumption to 80 ounces per week, which is not much. Drastic steps are being taken at Home with regard to the sales of sugar to retail dealers. It is due to the foresight of the Sugar Controller at Home, who made extensive forward purchases, that people in the Home Country are able to obtain their sugar at ing letters trying to create one the man very well and: these prices. Since 1916 the of his own design without leav- identified him as the prisoner. China Sugar Refinery Company ing the Colony. The only fault After the men had rushed out of has not paid any dividend to its he can pick is that a few of them the house she found hershareholders, the dividend that over-indulge but prohibition will year being 12 per cent. In the rectify all that. early months of this year the

> In this connection, I may mendiscriminate deals in futures on the Stock Exchange, and unless The annual ball of the Club this is curbed the possibilities take up shares on forward contracts. Some of the brokers are seconded by Mr. Harry Hancock. | the contract are null and void.

> > lief is perfectly silly. The Ameri- placed articles are hard hit. can Banks cannot do exchange business better than the British being restricted to Manila and Japanese Government a lot the action of the American Treasury is to aid American trade in China and not to stabilise exchange. The amount earmarked may give temporary relief, but it is quite possible that the fresh supply of bullion will soon after its .issue cease to circulate. The moment this will be absorbed and hoarded. It on New York and San Francisco, and that the rate will fluctuate between 97 and 101. The Inter-

execution of its plan.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To The Editor of the " Hongkong Telegraph."]

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

the war.

with lining up at the right time | deceased's husband being aboard (after the war), for every certi- the Cheung Chow ferry boat. In ficated man, deck and engine the early hours of the morning without exception, considered the old lady was awakened by this the time to level the gap in the deceased crying out their remuneration between the "save life." On getting up she outside ships and, their more saw two men in the house coming fortunate brothers.

jected as unfit to go in the two men rushed up to her and danger zone and with his scath- cut her on the neck. She knew Yours etc.

PERISCOPE. Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1919.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

was the guest at dinner on Satur- charged he said he did not know day evening of Lieut. Col. J. R. anything about the matter, but Wyndham and the Officers of the when he was before the Magis-2nd Battalion the Duke of Edin- trate he made a statement burgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment at showing that he did know ... Murray Barracks.

British Banks would be affected possible with all the China pro- out." is uncalled for. The Times ducts, owing to competition, and

The control of exports of Banks as the latter have branches Japanese yarn and the suspension all over and can get cover more of the duty in Japan on imported easily. The Americans do not yarn has caused a considerable enjoy such advantages, their drop in the price of yarn in Japan. "sphere of influence," so to speak, As a result of the action of the Shanghai. In other ports in the yarn is being exported to Hong-Far East they cannot compete kong from Bombay, and this has with the British Exchange had the effect of making for a am told that lower Rupee exchange rate.

The British Treasury has just

started to close the financial

stable door after the moneyed

Cash horse has escaped. urgently wanted in the form of yesterday. The conflagration supply gets into the interior it most others of the belligerent storeys of the buildings. The nations, is in need of money, Fire Brigade were unable to too. The only difference cope with the outbreak and the are to be paid away monthly amount, which, however, is amongstij thosa who ing facilities. Politically, too, to force open one of the safes. have little or no effect on the rate will subscribed to the loan. various Chinese companies. the development would be of On surprising the burglars he on New Vorteend San Francisco. While this attractive form Another fire of small dimenof becoming rich in a hurry has sions broke out at Nos. 5 and 6 drawn a plentiful harvest of Cheung San Street, West Point. hard cash from all quarters It was quickly extinguished. of the British Empire and world generally, the House of Commons appears to inadvertently misquoted in one be puzzling out whether money part of our interview with him could or could not be obtained by which appeared on Saturday. Ho this system. What amount has said- If you take our Kowloon The Exchange situation is he been subscribed for to the and Hongkong projected building means of a rope through the coming decidedly worse. The French Premium Bonds is not construction together it will most important silver producing for these bonds.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE CHEUNG CHOW MURDER.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Sir.—"Ajax" in his letter of William Rees Davies) the Decem" Sugars, which were done in the the 16th says that during the ber Criminal Sessions were conearly part of the week at \$193 war was the time to strike and tinued this morning. There was and were soon rushed up to \$211 then we would have had the only one case for hearing, this for cash and \$227 for March Shipowners in a tight corner. being in which Tse Shui Shing delivery. This is attributed to He seems to overlook the fact was charged with murder of a

The Hon. Attorney General

The following were empanelled purchase price of same. If the how they returned to Hongkong on the Jury :- Messrs. H. C. Best, been procured at cheap prices, with an Iron Cross with "Liar" Cubbin, K. Sayce, A German, and J. Caer Clark. Mr. Mc Cubbin

other hand the world's production | their eyes he ("Ajax") ought to | Cheung Chow island on Novemwork they did in helping to win ion the deceased woman, with her mother and some children, were He should also credit them sleeping in the house alone, the from the direction of the "Ajax" must have been re- deceased's cubicle. One of the daughter lying in the cubicle with: her throat "cut. The matter was reported to the deceased's husband, and they informed the police. By the time the police arrived the deceased woman was dead. Subsequently the prisoner was arrested in a matshed near by and in that matshed, under a bed which the prisoner used, was found a chop-His Excellency the Governor per. When the prisoner was: He said: "I cannot remember the exact day, but one day a friend of mine Lai Cheung countries in the world and allasked me to go with him to a though the output has fallen off cake seller's house to steal some as a result of internal warfare, cakes to satisfy our hunger." With regard to the appointment involved in very large sums, and the limitation of export is (Cakes were sold at the house responsible for the recent jumps | where the murder took place, in the price of silver. The explained Mr. Kemp.) "He said great exporting country is at | self-defence, but I said it was no present serious in the extreme, use taking knives as we were not These rises in the price of silver [going to steal clothes, jewels and in the rate of exchange, or chattels. He said 'You had proposed by Sir Paul Chater and the numbers of such shares on further rises being confidently better take one. He took one and expected in well-informed circles, I took one. He brought a smaller must be of the greatest import one; it was a butcher's knife. He The announcement of the ance to the producers of articles in went inside the cubicle. I did American Treasury to sell silver China and Hongkong as affecting not know what he was doing. dollars to China through the the price they will receive for their waited outside and heard a voice medium of the American banks exports. Where all this in Japan cry out from within the cubicle. here has created a good deal of to lead to, nobody seems to know. The old lady raised an alarm and interest in commercial circles in | Most of China's products are I did as I was told and used my Hongkong. What the exact effect | needed all over the world and if | knife to threaten the old ladv.] of this will be on business in the price has to be raised the con- cut her throat during a struggle. general cannot be stated, but the sumer has no option but to pay Lai Cheung then opened the fear that the business of the the increased rate. This is not street door and both of us went

> Mr. Kemp explained that anin giving expression to such a be- dealers in these less fortunately other man had been arrested, but he was subsequently discharged as this prisoner had said he had had nothing to do with the matter and was a stranger. Mr. Kemp. went on to explain the rule of law regarding men acting in concert, pointing out that even if the prisoner himself did not commit the murder he would be guilty of murder if he acted in concert with the other man. Evidence was then taken.

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p.m., on the ground floor, Mr. Smith was informed by an amah that an intruder was in the yard, and had attempted to climb through a window on the first floor. Mr. Smith's first move was to go upstairs, but as he did not find the man there, he went into the backyard and found the thief in the act of picking himself up and slinking off through the gate.

The modus operandi of the thief was as follows: He climbed over the yard wall, which was not of a great height, from the lane at the back but which measured 16 feet down into the yard. The thief had a fact. rattan stick, to one end of whi he tied a knife, with which he attempted to open the window on the first floor. Overbalancing to you. himself, he fell into the backyard. dropping plump into a clothes boiler, which was smashed. The noise attracted the attention of the amah, with result that he was detected. man alleged to be the thief was to carry on the administration of

Wanchai Road, and Morrison pay a fine of \$10. Hill Road, where the fugitive was intercepted by an Indian constable and arrsted.

At the Police Court this morn- ONE-LEGGED MAN'S BICYCLE. ing, the alleged thief was charg- A bicycle bought by a oneed. He called as a witness for his legged discharged soldier with defence, a brother who, however, his gratuity, was recently stolen refused, pointblank, to corroborate at Walton-on-Thames from his statement that he went into outside a working men's club.

Mr. Smith's house to look up his friend, the houseboy. "No" means of transport, and the said his relative, "you have your owner expresses the hope that friends and I have mine. I know the thief, "if he is an nothing about your affairs." Englishman," will return it. nothing about your affairs."

The case was adjourned for the A TREASURE QUEST. attendance of the house boy.

Playhouse."

ABSENT JUROR.

A FINE IMPOSED.

At the Criminal Sessions this their score reached 103 morning, Mr. W. M. Routh, of looked as if the Club would win, Messrs. Connell Brothers, failed the batsmen declining to hit until to answer when his name was too late and the match was a Whilst at his dinner at 7.30 called for the Jury. He was sent disappointing draw. The C.R.C.'s for and when he later appeared score stood at 103 for three he was asked by the Chief Justice | wickets. to explain his absence.

this morning received an import- over for the Gunners who declared ant business cable and that in with 214 for three wickets. attending to this matter he had Captain Olliver's 92 was a overlooked the time.

has had to serve.

the Court is issued to be obeyed. I understand it was inconvenient | C.R.C. 2ND v. CLUB DE RECREIO. runs for 9 wickets.

here at 10.30, but I forgot.

His Lordship:-If the Court overlooks the absence of jurors on the grounds of business and so forth, it will be quite impossible chased by Mr. Smith along justice satisfactorily. You will

The speed yacht, Whitemarsh, ANOTHER LONDON THEATRE. formerly in the naval service, Mr. Leon M. Lion, the recently left New Orleans for a well-known actor-manager, has voyage far up the Amazon. The almost completed negotiations outfitting of the vessel in for acquiring an island site Philadelphia was attended by at the top of Shaftesbury- much mystery. "Fearless young avenue, and he hopes men" were advertised for to man to start building operations in her. It is now known that a the early spring. The theatre wealthy westerner will use her will be called the "Fortune to seek asphalt and oil in the interior of South America.

DAY BY DAY.

We understand that Chief Revenue Officer Wildin yesterday made a big haul of opium. When the s.s. Haiching came in, yesterday, from Amoy, Mr. Wildin boarded her and after a search succeeded in unearthing a thousand taels of opium in the engine room. No arrests were made .

For an British Colony, a rather unique wedding took place on Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunn, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon. The contracting parties were Mr. E. E. Brown and Miss Hermione Elizabeth Rohr, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. Subsequently dancing was indulged in and supper served, at which the usual toasis were honoured. We hope to give a fuller account tomorrow.

The coxswain of the steamship Kit On was fined \$250 this morning by Captain Basil Taylour, R. N., Marine Magistrate, for giving false particulars to the Harbour Master whilst clearing his vessel at the Harbour Office on the 21st instant. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Griffin said that on Sunday he boarded the Kit On. She cleared at the Harbour Office with no passengers. Witness counted the people on board. There were 35, all told, two of whom belonged to the owner's office. Twenty-six were crew. There were, in addition two boys, not included in the 26, 15 but belonging to the crew. Witness brought the ship back to Wanchai and brought the passengers and master ashore. E crew and three masters from the owner's office. The rest were on board without his knowledge.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY. In this League fixture, the Navy carried everything before them. They declared at 220 for three wickets. Pay Lt. Robinson was in fine form, his 85 including 13 fours and 2 sixes. Pay. Lt. Commdr. Holborn was not out for 81 runs, (11 fours and 2 sixes), The Club had a fine player in E. J. R. Mitchell whose score stood at 96 not out. He hit sixteen fours and was principally responsible for effecting a draw. The Hub made 142 runs for 3 wickets. CIVIL SERVANTS v. C.R.C.

This League game was drawn. The Servants made 107 runs, Syme Thomson's 26 being the highest individual score of his side. The C.R.C. threw away their opportunities.

INDIANS v. R.G.A. Mr. Routh stated that he had This League game was a walkgood achievement and Captain His Lordship:-That is no ex- Davies's 64 not out was most Mr. Routh:-I am very sorry. STAFF AND DEPTS v. KOWLOON. with 197 for 5 wickets.

In this friendly game the C.R.C. GARRISON LEAGUE MATCH. For the winners, Lieut. Hammond Mr. Routh:—I intended to be secondstring defeated their oppon- The first match in the Garrison took five wickets for 30 runs, and ents comfortably. The Club de Cricket League took place at Major Edwards three for 57.

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cuse. You were summoned here welcome. The Indians replied Recreio batted first, making only, Happy Valley on Wednesday lasto-day, and as a result of your not feebly, their batting being poor. 63. The C. R. C. replied with between the Royal Ent appearing some other gentleman Seven wickets fell for 19 runs, 138. Marques' good bowling gave gineers and the Left Half has had to serve.

Battalion of the Wiltshire Regt.,

UNIVERSITY V. NAVY. I am the only foreigner in our Kowloon defeated Staff and This friendly match was a Engineers. The Wiltshires were firm. Of course that may not be Depts. on Saturday in their draw. The University, going in all disposed of for 110, of which an excuse in your eyes, but I was League fixture. Going in on a on a batsman's wicket. Capt. Hooper contributed 49, busy, and quite overlooked the batsman's wicket. Staff and compiled 193. J. D. Wright and whilst the R.E.'s had scored 178 Departments made 140 runs. H. C. Hunt contributing 60 und for four wickets when stumps His Lordship:—A summons of The Kowloon Club replied 62 respectively. The Navy were drawn. Major Edwards played good cricket, making 160 made 63. Lieut. Col. Taylor 58

resulting in a win for the Royal and Q. M. S. White 30 not out.

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ATTEMPT ON EGYPTIAN PREMIER.

Cairo, Dec. 14. An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Egyptian Premier was made this morning. The assailant, a student, was arrested.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER

London, Dec. 15. The King received at Buckingham Palace General Booth, who departs on a world tour on 15th Swatow. January.

CITIZEN GUARDS SCHEME ABANDONED.

London, Dec. 16. The "Daily News" scheme to control Citizen Guards, cabled on October 3rd, has been abandoned.

OBITUARY.

London, Dec. 15. The death is announced of Sir John Jackson, M.P. (U), for Devonport, one of the laigest contractors for public works.

U. S. SENATE DEBATE.

Washington, Dec. 14. In the Senate Mr. Underwood expressed his willingness to vote on any peace measure on which a general agreement is possible. Washington, Dec. 14.

In the Senate Senator Lodge urged that the President should submit proposals of compromise for the ratification of the Peace Treaty, promising that the Republicans would carefully consider Mr. Underwood urged prompt ratification because of the unsettlement affecting American exports. He suggested the appointment of a Democratic-Republican Committee of conciliation. Senator Lodge rejected, the suggestion and said the only course open for President Wilson was to withdraw the Treaty and resubmit it with suggestions. The debate became heated. Senator Knox introduced resolutions which he, Senator Lodge, proposed in November, declaring a state peace between United States and Germany. Consideration of the resolutions was postponed until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 15. The following statement was

made from the White House: "The hope of the Republican leaders in the Senate that the President will presently make some move which will relieve the situation as regards the Treaty is entirely unfounded. The President contemplates no compromise or concession but intends that the Republican leaders in the Senate shall continue to bear undivided responsibility for the fate of the Treaty and the consequent present state of the would."

D'ANNUNZIO'S TRIUMPH.

New York, Dec. 15. The Associated Press correspondent at Trieste is informed that an agreement has been signed between D'Annunzio and Signor Nitti for the solution of the Fiume and Adriatic questions under which Italy will have complete sovereignty over Fiume while all the provisions of the pact of London will be carried out. All D'Annunzio's claims are guaranteed. His troops will return to the regular army with the retention of all their honours and rank. The D'Annunziotes claim the settlement as a triumph.

LONDON TO AUSTRALIA.

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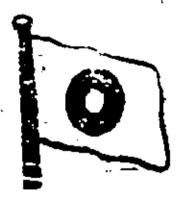
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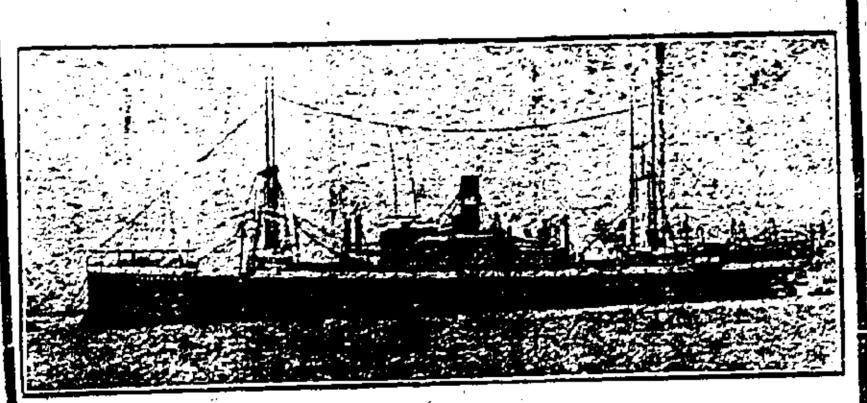
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The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMO M. (European Line.) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 22nd Nov. and is expected

here on the 29th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. IYO MARU (European Line.) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 29th Nov., and is expected here on the 7th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TENSHIN M. (Bombay Line.) left Bombay for this port direct, on the 6th Dec. and is expected here on the Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KEISHIN M. (Calcutta Line.) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 12th Dec., and is expected here on the 31st Dec.

The Ben L. s.s. BENLAWERS from Antwerp, Middlesbro and 1, London, left Singapore for this port on 18th instant and may be expected to arrive here on or about 25th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SADO M. (European Line.) left Kobe for this port via Moji Shanghai on the 16th Dec., and is expected here on the 25th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. TENSHO M. (Bombay Line.) left Kobe for this

and is expected here on the 25th The N. Y. K. s.s. ATSUTA M. (European Line.) left London for | this port via the Suez Canal on the 13th Dec., and is expected

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here on the 19th Jan. The Pacific Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of cabled advice from its Shanghai Office to the effect that the s.s. ECUADOR, Voyage 16 Out, left that Port on the 18th inst., for Manila, and may be expected at this Port on or about

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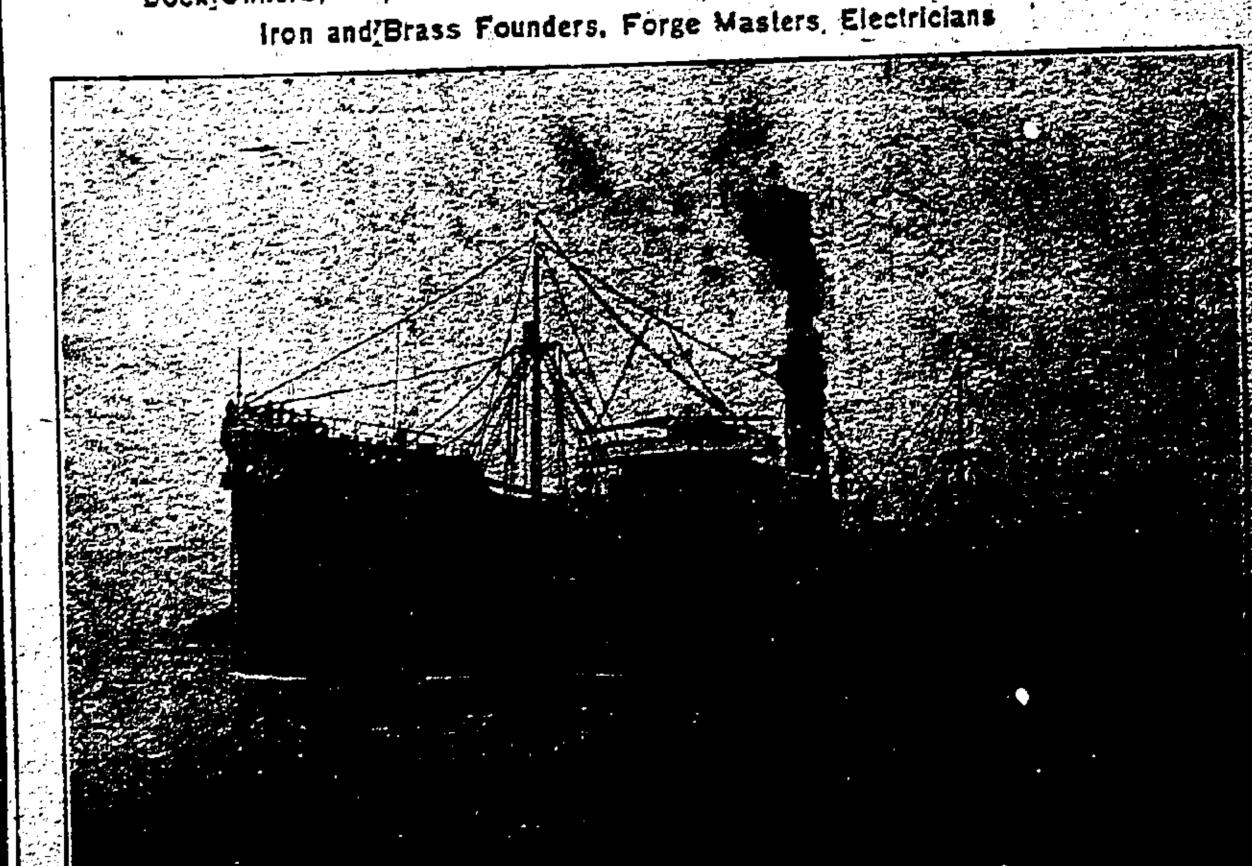
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Regt., 2. United F. C., 2; Indian R. C., 2. Club Reserve, 2; Club de Recreio, 1.

The chief feature of Saturday' football was the meeting R.A. and the Club latter this match secured the championship of the Hongkong League, a honour which has peculiarly not been obtained by the Club in local football, although they have owned most of theother football honours Tatvarious times. It cannot be said that the game on Saturday was a brilliant one, but enough good play by the Club forwards was displayed to convince spectators that the side is well worthy of the League Championship this year, having played consistently. Although most of the games have been won by small margins, the side has on many occasions been much superior to their opponents.

South China again disappointed their supporters, by losing after a really fine and even game but the weakness of South China forwards in front of goal is remarkable; they must train some bigger and more determined inside forwards if they wish to secure full value of their clever field work.

The Police and Navy match was scratched in sympathy with the death of Inspector Deveney of the Hongkong Police.

All League matches for Saturday next are cancelled, in conseqence of the exhibition matches in aid of the Devastated France Fund. Strong teams have been chosen to represent England and Scotland, also Civilians and Services, second divison of the League. It is regretted that Services and Civilians match only includes 2nd Division players. but even so this match should be very interesting.

CLUB v. R.A.

The Club fielded their strongest side for this game on Saturday as a win was most important. and R.A. were without Talfourd but otherwise at full strength. The Club forwards indulged in some very nice bits of passing but the final transfer usually went wrong. It was the R.A. who first appeared really dangerous, a every hot shot by the inside right giving G. Rodger a warm handful. The Club broke away and Reichelmann and Stalker both came Club's efforts to score were futile, | health. funtil from a nice bit of play on Green in the centre required a system. he left and there were they indicate into worse stages. ome very nice passing moves d Stewart, Stalker having surest blood-builders known to werted to full back in place of medical science. cCubbin who sustained a hard

their best days. The R. A. set up a hard to the end and were always enterprising, especially Green and Morris, who evaded the defence on many occasions and the remainder of the forwards played a hard slogging game. Talfourd was missed at centre half but his deputy though not so polished played a rare good game, as also did the backs, while the goalie was very safe and saved his side on many occasions.

Mr. Burkenshaw was in charge

SOUTH CHINA V. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This game on the Navy ground attracted a huge crowd the local rivalry between these teams being (intense. The game started in a blaze of excitement, the Chinese forwards getting quickly into their stride, but St. Joseph's kept their heads and it was not long ! before Silva and Hyndman were giving the China defence plenty to think about. The Chinese right wing worked down well and an accurate centre by Ko Kin Fan was got away by St. Joseph's backs. Excitement was raised by a hot bombardment of China's goal during which one of the defenders handled. Hyndman drove the ball hard past Lau Hing and St. Joseph's turned over one goal up. The second half was very keenly / fought out, the ball travelling from end to end with great pace and Omar and his visa vis were constantly in the picture for good saves. South China's attacks lacked sting however and the final shooting was weak. A combined movement by St. Joseph's initiated by Silva led to Omar scoring the second goal for the College with a good shot; and St. ! Joseph's won comfortably to the end. St. Joseph's on the day's play deserved their victory as there was more sting in their a'tacks; indeed Lau Hing had to be very active and prevent the score being higher, and the backs also played well. The balves could feed with better effect but their tackling was very good and the right wing initiated many promising movements but all the forwards were weak in front of goal and require more steadiness. Omar saved well for St. Joseph's and Urquhart and Zephr shone in the defence while Omar, E. Hyndman and Silva played! sterling football in a fast forward

Mr. Townsend was in charge of the game.

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lot of watching. The interval | If your character as told by came with Club one up. In the your hands interests you, surely second half the Club opened up the much more reliable evidence the game and the forwards play- the hands give as to your health ed very finely, without scoring. should not be ignored. For to do Hamilton and Mc. Tavish so is but to court disaster, and were combining well on the development of the trouble

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W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 19th December, 1919

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1st floor, Powell's Building, 12. Des Vœux Road, Ctl, Hongkong, 24th December, 1919

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delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 27th nst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

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----Weights. Entries will not be accepted from any man who has (a) won any Open Novices Competition, or (b) taken part in any Contest the following nights during or in any Open Competition other than one for Novices.

mittee of the above Association.

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Entries must be made at or before 12 noon on Friday, December 24th and be addressed to the undersigned. J. C. WILDIN, -

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

1919. Dinner Dances will be held on Christmas week:-

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From Melbourne there came on Saturday the N. Y. K. vessel NIKKO MARU with 2,726 tons of shell, malt, flour, milk, wool, tallow and ammonia and 455 tons of flour, soap, leather etc. There was one death from beriberi on the voyage among the steerage passengers.-Mooring

Kowloon pier. • ... Rice to the extent of 1,100 tons was consigned here yesterday by the KWANGSE from Bangkok,-Mooring C 40.

The HAICHING brought yesterday a cargo of tea from Foo-Rice was also delivered here by

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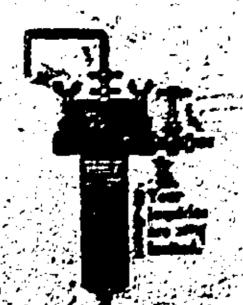
tons) and Kueichow from Hai-

phong (2,192 tons).—Mooring C 45 and 13. From Basra the INNAUMIC-KA, chartered by Messrs. H. M. Nemazee and Co., arrived on Saturday with 179 repatriated Chinese under Mayor Nash. She experienced strong north-east wind and high sea.-Mooring

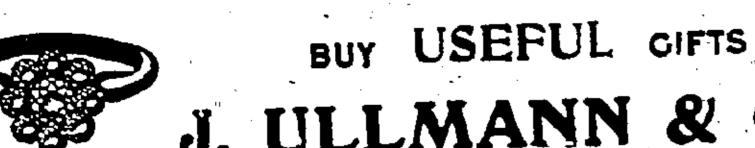
Kowloon Wharf. The EMPRESS of RUSSIA arrived at 8 o'clock this mooring from Vancouver with 1,500 tons of through and 800 tons of direct cargo. She carried 140 saloon and 70 second-class passengers. She had fine weather throughout.

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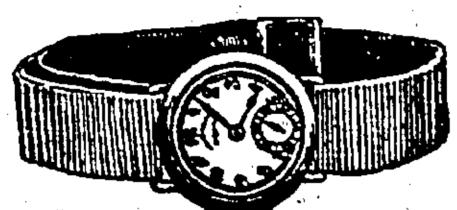
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Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately and cargo remaining on board on and after Saturday, 20th inst. 1919 at noon, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense. Cargo undelivered on and after Wednesday, 24th Dec. 1912 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed in the Co's Godown, where it will be examind on Wednesday, 24th Dec. 1919 at 10 a.m.

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C. H. RITTER,

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Prince's Building, Ground Floor.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1919.

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THE Steamship

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, until Monday Dec. 22nd, 1919, when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 2.15 p.m. December 22nd, 1919.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined, by said Surveyors, prior to the above

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the go lowns,

All goods remainning after Dec. 24th, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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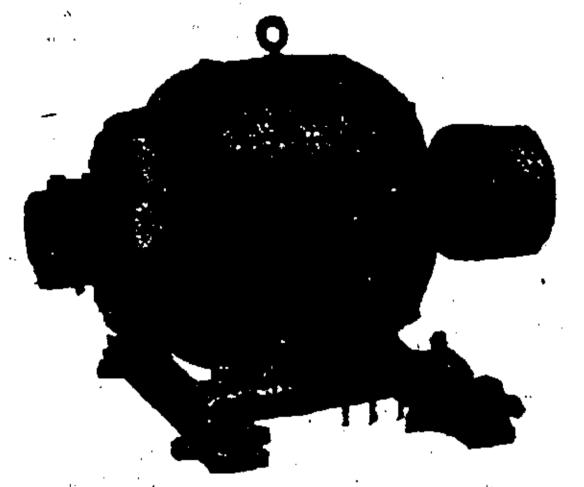
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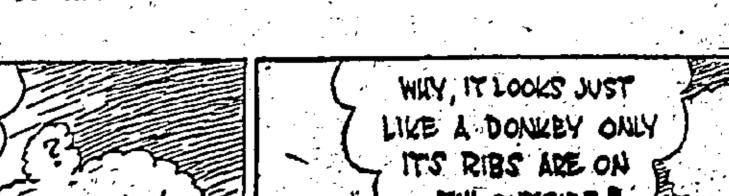
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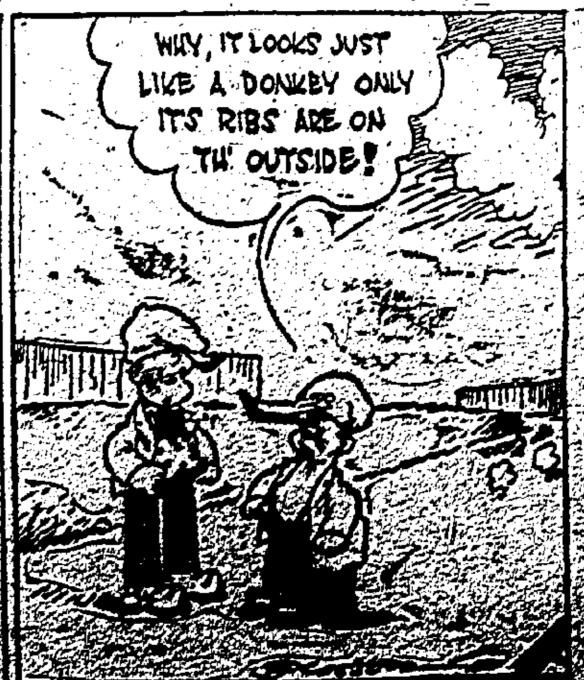
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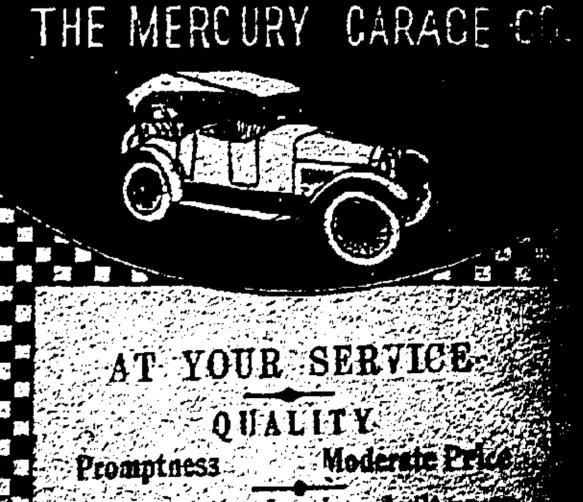






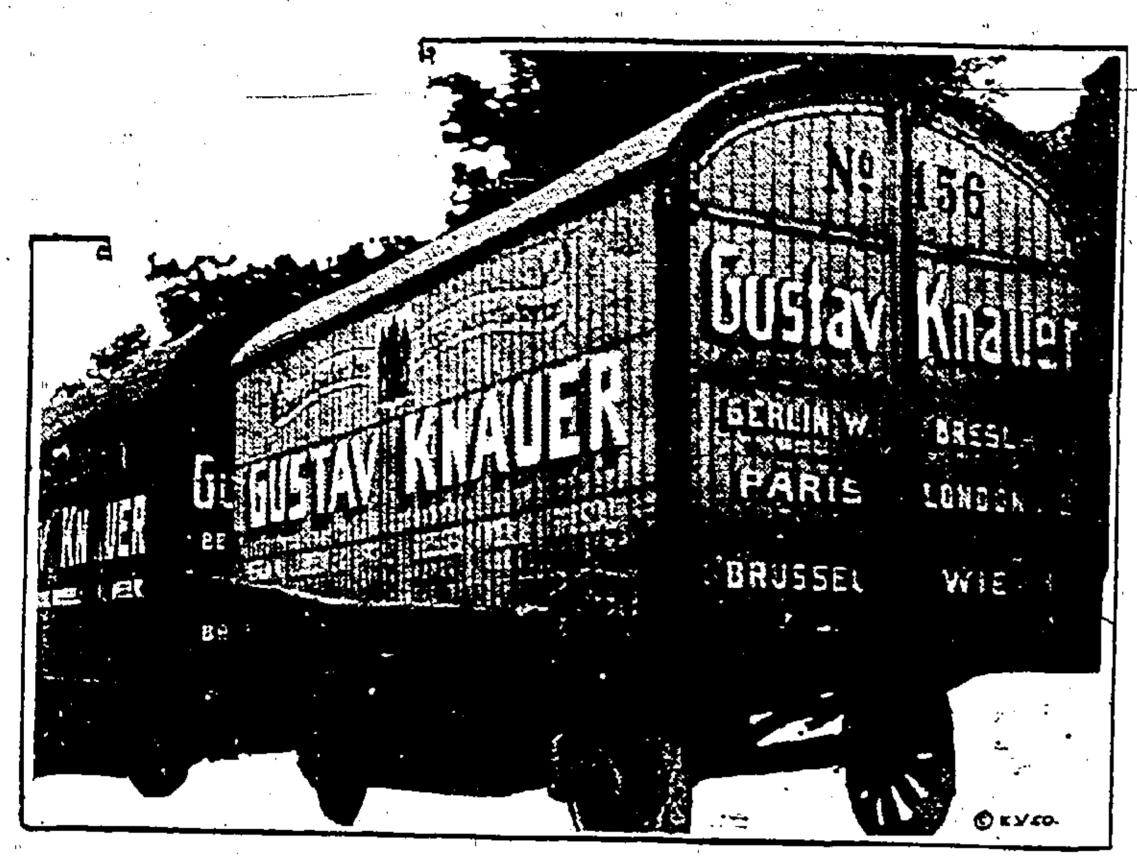


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German pri oners encamped at Is-sur-Tille. They are displaying a big kite, used to while away the dreary hours.



Photo: Underwood.

Capt. Jane Herveux, the famous French aviatrix, the first woman to receive a pilot's licence. She is carrying her mascot "Toto."

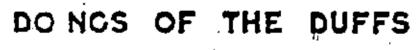


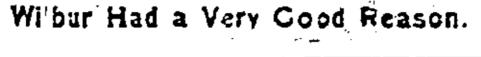
A new and interesting group photo of the royal family of Spain and their guests at the Miramar Palace at San Sebastian. King Alfonso is shown on the top step with his arms folded. Queen Victoria is seated in the next row center. The Prince of Austurias, heir to the throne is seated in front of his mother with his younger brother Prince Jaime to his left. Princess Christina and Princess Beatrice are shown in front row. Prince Gonzalo and Prince Juan are shown seated with their mother the Queen. Others in the group are Queen Maria Christina, Prince Carlos and Princess de Luisa, Prince Fernando, Prince Gabriele, Duchess de San Carlos, Marquess de Moctezuma, Marquis de Viana and Prince Pio de Saboya.

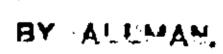


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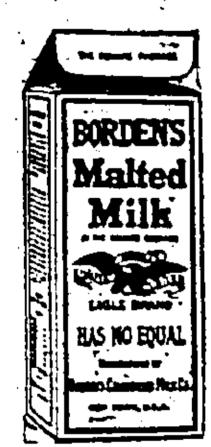
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SCIENTIFIC TEA CULTURE. There is to be established in the tea-growing district of Anhni' a college for training the Chinese in scientific methods of tea culture and tea trading. Special attention is to be paid to sanitary conditions in the growing of the leaf, and suitable apparatus for handling the product, such as packing, in order to preserve its natural flavour.

JAPANESE ECONOMICS. The Japanese Government has announced the appointment of the Extraordinary Financial and Economic Investigation Coinmississon, which will assume functions considerable wider scope than those of the former commission, which has been dissolved. The new commission will be directed by Premier Hara as chairman, and it will investigate and consider the more important financial and economic questions which bo referred to it by the various governmental departments.

THE BISMUTH SUPPLY.

Kuangtung Province is at present turning out over 5 per cent. of the entire production of bismuth in the world and the de-I posit is being worked by a few Chinese coolies each armed with a native grass hook and two large enameled wash basins. equipment is most **Buch** of the wolframite exported from Hongkong produced and such an equipment answers for the whole of the production of bismuth. Shipments of bismuth from Hongkong this year to the beginning of August amounted in value to about \$100,000. About 60 per cent. has been shipped to Great Britain, the rest to the

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FOOTBAL.

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MANCHESTER REGT. v. SOUTH" CHINA "A."

ed in an annoying manner. smart At the interval nothing was and the defence good. Black, the noted Club player and scored. The game became very The goalie saved many good Captain of the English Team on exciting in the second half and efforts and could not be blamed the 27th December, will officiate after Sth. China had again made a mess of a good scoring chance, the Manchester Regt. broke the game. away and inside right scored a fine goal. This appeared to dishearten Sth. China who fell away and Manchester Regt. again scor- in point of physique and played unbeaten Champions this season ed and in the final stages were a very bright game on the Military in the Senior League. outplaying the locals. The Regiment's forwards played well fortune to lose Marshall in the and snapped up their chances early stages and this was a when they came along, and the backs played sturdily. South up well, and McLeod made rgame but without material success. The forwards were fast

Mr. Langford was in charge of the game.

but finished badly.

CLUB RESERVES V. CLUB LE

RECREIO. sheet. Early in the second half McLeod, Simmons, Blake and men 34 29 28 the ball was got away to the Mason did well for the United. Sergt. Manuk. 32-25 26 forwards nicely by the centre half Mr. Skinner was in charge of Sergt Frith ... 28 27 27 and Boysen went right through the game. with a nice effort. The same

just after following some nice touches by Zeverin and May, and Xavier did the trick for Recreio. Both teams played hard. Fast football and hard knocks were and received without temper. The Club forwards of the Schools' football season will 3 whom Boysen, Zeverin and close, and on that date H. E. the May were the pick are a nice line Governor has kindly consented 36 but Meffen is rather slow. The to be present and witness the These teams played a remark- defence is not up to the standard Junior Final between Wanchai ably fast game on the Club of the attack, the centre half play- and Queen's College on the ground and what the match lack- ing a strong game, but a lack of latter's ground. This match will ed in the finer points of the game | cohesion exists with the defence be followed by an exhibition | D it made up for in pace and as a whole. McKenzie must not game, St. Joseph's v. the Rest, enthusiasm. The Chinese in the take so many risks in being after which the trophies and T first half hovered round their charged with the ball. The Remedals will be presented to the D opponents goal and several game, the forwards being very Junior) by H. E. Sir Edward D. good chances were missin following

for the two goals.

UNITED F. C. V. INDIAN R. C.

ground. The United had the missevere handicap but they played China did everything but score several bright saves in the first and had a large share of the half when Indian R. C. did most pressing. A good shot by Rumjahn however opened to scoring for the Indians and Millar just after raced through and scored an equaliser for the United.

The second half was well contested at King's Park Range on Sunday, and the United made several commencing at 9.30 a.m. The promising movements which were conditions were: 200, 500 and dealt with in a stubborn manner 600 yards. Bisley targets, open The Club de Recreio set up a by the Indian defence. From a sights, 7 Rounds, and 1 Sighting plucky fight against their heavier break away by the Indians, the Shot at each range. There was opponents on the Navy ground ball was cleared to Hyder who a tricky wind blowing, which was and in the first half came very scored with a nice shot and Major General Ventris and near scoring, before the Club Indians again led, but Unitdefence had settled down. The ed were not done with The winner was Corpl. Grimes, forwards however soon changed and Mason equalised with not who, at the close, was complitude scene of operations and much time to go. Both teams Boysen had hard lines played very good football and mented by the General. The in not scoring from a break there wasn't much difference in details were. away. Saveral good chaces were the run of play. Hyder, Rumjahn, 200 500 500 600 Total missed on both sides, the teams | Marker, Andree played very | Corpl Grimes ... 32 28 34 94 crossing over with a blank score brightly for the Indian R.C. and Lee Corpl Good-

FOOTBALL. player scored again very cleverly SCHOOL

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

On Wednesday, January 14th, up Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Mr. F. W.

Mr. Smythe was in charge of Both of the Junior finalists have gone through the League so far unbeaten: and as teams play each other only once, they have These teams were well matched not met so far. St. Joseph's are

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SATURDAYS HAPPY FUNCTION.

The efforts of the community of the Colony to contribute their quota towards the Fund in aid of the devastated regions of France came to a happy conclusion on Saturday, with the Carbaret and Tombola at the Volunteer Headquaters. The large attendance gave expression to the success of satisfaction can be expressed of and the tables were sumptuously Coronation Road, Nathan Road the support which the function

enjoyed. perfect one in spite of obstructions feeling offered by the bamboo poles which | cruited tinual attention it received. The blessing to the party. At portupity of making his purchases at the various other stalls which were provided. For children the shute came in at the right time, but elder people too.

kiddies. fund The receipts for the were also considerably added by the prizes given gratis by the Portuguese Community for the "Lucky Dip." Little maids in chie French Costumes given by Madame Flint, who paraded the ground carrying trays full of dainty things for sale, did their bit in

the cause of France. The well-known Society entertainers, the Misses Woods, were the chief attractions at the entertainment held at the Headquarters Hall. A stage had been erected and these stars were supported by such well-known amateurs as the Misses Young. Miss Winnie Lawson and Mr. R. A. Green. The Misses Young were especially good in their French National Anthem song and dance, being attired in very pretty costumes given by Madame Flint. Through the courtesy of G. A. Clark. Pathe Freres, a most enjoyable cinema show was given.

The following is a list of the stall holders.-Everything Else stall.-Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Scott Harston, Mrs. Jordan, Madame de Journel, Mdlle Yvonne Lecable, Jeanne Reau, Ivonne Reau, Helga de Journel and

L. de Journel. Everything Stall.-Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. Davidson and

Miss Young. Tombola and Lucky Dip stall .-Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa and Misses Sousa, Mrs. J. M. Noronha and Misses Noronha, Mrs. O. Botelho, Mrs. O. Barretto and Misses Loureiro, E. Osmund, Phyllis d'Almada and A. Alvares, Mrs. D. Carvalho, Mrs. E. J. Noronha, and Misses Olga Roza, A. Lopes and Marie Sousa.

Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe had charge of the arrangements for the tea, and the following comprised the dance committee. Messrs Miskin, Layton, Brand and Chatham.

The following are the winners of the Tombola prizes. Pressure on space forbids mention of the donors. The prizes can be obtained from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. to-day at the Portuguese Consulate.-Lady's gold wrist watch, No.

1032, Miss Rosebud Young. One case port wine, No. 707, Lt. Woodhall, H.M.S. Hawkins. Baccarat punch bowl and plate, Marques.

No. 1038, M. Reau (French Consul).

Lady's gold wrist watch, No. Hawkins). 303, Mr. U. Rumjahn.

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CATHOLIC UNION CLUB.

There was a happy gathering at the Catholic Union Clubon Sunday afternoon, when a Xmas tea. | connection with the Club de organised by the members of the Recreio's Sports' Section was club, was held. The guests of held on Sunday. There were the afternoon were the poor of twenty-six entries of which sixthe different Catholic Parishes in | teen faced the starter. The route the colony. Close on 150 people, was from the Club de Recreio, comprising children from four along Nathan Road, Middle Road, years old to adults, were treated. Chatham Road, Kowloon City The hall was tastefully decorated Road, first turning road to laid out.

watch the party avail athlete, ran the race in splendid Carbaret commenced at 3 p.m. themselves of the many delicacies style, finishing first in the good the matshed (served out to them, most of which time of 35 minutes. Paulo Xavier was filled with a large num- were made specially for the was a very good second, negotiatber of persons whose enjoyment occasion by kind donors. Music ing. the distance in 36 minutes, in the dances was in no small was provided by a good number of whilst J. Lima, the walking measure due to the smoothness pianists who took turns. To en- match winner, was third with 38 of the dancing floor which was a hance the homely and welcome minutes. J. Ribeiro, a very young from among the with 40 minutes. were, however, of small account. prominent and popular members Refreshments were provided of the Club who attired themthe shed, and the selves in well chosen Chinese Tombola proved to be a money- garb: His Lordship Bishop Pozmaker judging from the con- zoni presided and gave his Christmas shopper had the op- | conclusion of tea, toys were distributed to the children and cash was given to the adults.

The working committee, chief of whom were Messrs, J. D. Osmund, A. F. Remedios, M. F. we perceived did not scruple Baptista and E. Remedios, about going in for this form deserves credit for the good work of entertainment, which they done. A vote of thanks was enjoyed with as much zest as the given to those who had so generously contributed towards the J. Lima (3). J. Ribeiro (4). E. P. expenses.

> Oil reception lamp, No. 332, Miss F. Stevenson (Daily Farm Co.) Three Baccarat scent bottles, No. 1150, J. L. Dowbiggin, Stewart

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Silver bowl, No. 1332, Gonichi. Pair silver vases, No. 191, J. O. Shepherd.

Cigarette case, No. 797, Lt. Lang. Two boxes Golofina cigars, No. 1035, Mr. Cunningham (U. S. Consulate).

Bridge cards, counters and Embassy cigarettes, No. 17, Mr. C. E.

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Onyx plaque, "Verdun," No. 1589, Olivia Barretto. Manicure set, No.1358, Mr. Luja.

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Team "C" comprising of the following won the team prize:-Sousa (5), F. H. Carvalho (8). total count 20. Team B was second with a count of 24, made up of the following:-H. Prata (1), P. Xavier (2), C. E. Marques (10), L. B. Gomes (11).

A goodly number of spectators followed the competitors, including close on fifty cyclists. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, patron of the section, was seen in his car taking particular interest in the competitors. The officials were as follows:-Judges, E. J. Noronha. Philip Roza, P. O. Roza, V. L. Yvanovich, A. A. Guterres, J. M.

Silver photo frame, No. 1917, Mark King (Japanese Consulate). Blackwood stick with silver handle, No. 1343; Alberto d'Ica. Three porcelain vases, No.

1781, Mr. A. J. M. Weyman. Chinese embroidered handbag, No. 1115, Wo Fing.

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No. 120, E. White. Soap and sponge holder, No. 256, C. A. Roza.

Pairs briar pipes, No. 1085, Mr. Sinclair, and No. 594, Mr. Zwai

Leather pocket wallet, No. 211, Mrs. D. K. Kharas. Porcelain vases, No. 315, Yeung Kin Ching.

Bay rum and almond cream, No. 1520, Sir Robert Ho Tung. Damascene sword guard, No

1073, Mr. Leo d' Almada. Flower stand, No. 1316, Mr. Silva Netto.

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163, Mr. J. H. Ramsay. Vanity bags, No. 411, Mr. Millard; No. 732, Lt.-Com. Jones. and No. 298, Mr. M. Manuk. Porcelain vases, No. 1269, Mrs.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ARTIFICAL GOLD.

Paris, Dec. 16. The International Conference on artificial gold has met at the French Ministry of Commerce for the study and foundation, probably in Paris, of a neutral organisation for the gathering from all parts of the world of information and data concerning gold storage. - Havas.

AMERICAN TREATY DEBATE.

Washington, Dec. 15. The statement from the White House has not altered the political situation, but decisive action as regards the Treaty is improbable before the termination of the recess on Jan. 6. London, Dec. 16.

The Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" cables that the President Wilson's challenge contained in yesterday's White House statement is disquieting. The Republicans are already fearful of embarking on an election with American export trade disorganised owing to the fall of sterling as the result of delay in the ratification of the Treaty. Strong pressure for agreement is being brought on the contending parties.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Renter's Service to the [Telegraph. "]ROSS SMITH'S

SUGGESTION.

gests the establishment of a com- beaten off and the Bolsheviks mercial air service between Eng-imercly recording fighting. The Singapore and Port Darwin. - He were mowed down in front of the favours the use of seaplanes from barbed wire. Many uninjured Bol-Calcutta.

GIFT TO AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Dec. 14. The Vickers-Vimy Company has instructed Captain Ross Smith to hand over his aeroplane to the Commonwealth upon his arrival at Melbourne.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S HEALTH.

Washington, Dec. 14. President Wilson is able to walk with the assistance of a stick.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE OVER.

New York, Dec. 14. Restrictions have been removed and it is expected that all the miners will resume work. train service was completely restored on the 15th inst.

London, Dec. 15." Taffeta blouse length, No. 570, sians outside British jurisdiction Socialist and Popular, would and the handing over of many strengthen Parliament. more Russians than British. The negotiations, however, are proceeding.

> 754 Col. B. J. Weller, 532 Mr. C. F. Villa's raiders have captured Vas, 1518 Sir Robert Ho Tung, and hold for ransom two Ameri-1780 Mr. A. Kinross, 58 Mr. W. cans and eight Mexicans of the C. MacDonnel, 586 Mr. D. K. Moss, Muzquiz Ranch, Mexico. 189 Mr. J. J. Fenwick, 607 Mrs. Hay, 440 Mrs. Alvara Alves, 459 Mr. F. A. Perry, 129 Mrs. Arthur Caryalho, 260 Mr. C .- J. de Figueiredo and 24 Mr. A. H.

Baralong pearl necklaces, No.

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the " Telegraph."] FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVIKS.

London, Dec. 14. Esthonian and Bolshevik com-London, Dec. 16. muniques report severe fighting on The "Times" Sydney correspon- the Narva front, the Esthonians dent cables that Ross Smith sug-claiming that heavy attacks were land and Australia with sections Esthonians say the Bolsheviks atbetween London-Cairo-Calcutta- tacked in close formation and sheviks lay flat to escape the fire of their own machine guns placed behind to force them to fight.

London, Dec. 15. The Bolshevists claim further successes against General Denihin, capturing Kharkoff and Poltava and driving out the volunteers from the outskirts of Kieff. The Letts officially declare they have no intention of concluding peace with the Bolshevists. They went to Dorpat merely to watch the negotiations. Meanwhile the Lettish-Lithuanian Military Convention has been drawn up and a friendly understanding with Esthonia and Finland established. Hopes are entertained that Poland will join the Baltic Confederation.

ITALIAN CHAMBER.

Rome, Dec. 14. The Chamber has rejected by 289 votes to 124 a Socialist resolution in favour of immediate recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia and the resumption of relations with Bolshevist Russia.

The Chamber unanimously adopted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, after rejecting the Socialist resolution. EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS Signor Nitti, replying to the deconducted, said the Government Reuter understands that the Bri- was not becoming a party to an tish Government considers Lit-international convention binding vinoff's proposals for an exchange the future policy of Italy. He of war prisoners altogether undenied that Italy intended to parreasonable. The proposals ex-ticipate in armed intervention in clude an exchange of officers, de-Russia and declared the existence mand the release of certain Rus of the two groups in Parliament,

MEXICAN BANDITS BUSY.

Eagle Passe, Dec. 14.

CHALLENGE TO U. S. 'YARSITIES.

New York, Dec. 16. Oxford and Cambridge have son, 1018 Mrs. F. Wheeler, 1941 1579, Maria Botelho, and No. 791 challenged Harvard and Yale to an athletic contest next July.

TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

THE DOWNING STREET CONFERENCE.

London, Dec. 15. It is the consensus of opinion that the conference at "Downing Street, which was the first meeting of the whole body of Affied and associated Powers for a long time, has changed the international atmosphere-immensely for the better and brought the settlement of vexatious problems nearer. The salient fact is that the development of events has left the partnership of France and Britain the chief deciding influence in the remaining task of European settlement. It is expected Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau will meet more frequently in the future to decide numerous administrative questions arising after the ratification of peace. The fact that the American Ambassador was present at the conversations with Signor Scialoja is regarded as significant. Scialoja departed for Italy yesterday. It is understood he bears proposals which will probably end the Fiume difficulty. Importance is also attached to the participation of the Japanese Ambassador at the conference regarding Russia, whereanent the "Daily Telegraph" declares there is no change in the Allied policy as a result of the conferences. The "Daily Mail" says the fate of Turkey is settled and an announcement on the subject may be expected forthwith. According to the "Daily Chronicle" and the "Daily Telegraph" the suggestion that the Allies are willing to accept certain of the American Senate's reservations is unlounded.

Paris, Dec. 15. The French papers are quite satisfied with the results of the Allied Conference at London, stating that the closest concord exist between Great Britain and France, who have decided to work upon common lines for the pacification of Russia and Turkey. The German hope of a rift in the Entente is completely falsified. The French papers state an alliance of English coal and French iron would soon make France rise, also the pound sterling. Special emphasis is paid to Marshal Foch, who will continue at the head of the Inter-Allied military organisation. Concerning America French papers state that Pres. Wilson recently consulted the Allied Governments regarding the reservations they would be prepared to accept. Senator Lodge has faithfully kept M. Clemencean informed of the situation in Washington, therefore the London Conference indicates the forthcoming ratification of the Treaty by America.

Paris, Dec. 16. The result of the meetings in London is regarded in Paris circles as highly satisfactory. Apart from the Adriatic, 'urkish, and Russian questions, the subject of Anglo-French conomic co-operation as the outstanding feature of the conierences was proof of the closeness of the bonds uniting France and Great Britain and the solidarity and readiness to co-operate concerning special French-British problems and the unsolved issues arising out of the peace settlement for which the chief burden of responsibility now devolves upon the French and British Governments. M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, had a long interview with M. Klotz, Minister for Finance, in connection with the negotiations for the French loan to be placed in London with a view to stabilising the exchange rate of France on the

English market.—Havas. London, Dec. 16. The "Morning Post," discussing the result of the Downing Street Conferences, says closer co-operation between Britain and France has been secured. The relations of the two countries might really now be described as an Alliance. though it is improbable the agreement will be so described officially. It is reported in Paris that the French Loan to be floated in England will be £300,000,000. The "Morning Post" says financial circles do not believe the flotation of French Government loans in England is imminent, owing to the depreciation of sterling, which is largely due to France

buying dollars through London. Mr. Lloyd George is shortly to visit Paris to resume

the London negotiations. In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George stated the Allied Conference at London last week discussed the peace with Turkey and Hungary and the situation in the Adriatic. Arrangements for future sittings of the Peace Conference and ratification and execution of the Treaties have already been concluded, also the economic and financial situation whereanent in order to remedy the fall of exchange Britain has agreed to issue a French Loan in England. The Conference also fully considered the Russian situation and the decision thereanent completely accorded with the policy already announced in the House of Commons. The Allies were completely agreed on all questions and decided to resume the Conference soon in order to formulate proposals for the Turkish Treaty and finally dispose of difficulties

REVICTUALLING OF AUSTRIA.

arising out of the situation in the Adriatic.

Paris, Dec. 16.

The Supreme Council, after hearing Herr Renner, decided to permit the immediate despatch to Austria of thirty thousand tons of foodstuffs lying in Trieste. It was also decided that United States financial assistance was indis-

pensable to facilitate the revictualling of Austria. The "Temps" learns that the Supreme Council also decided to make certain Austrian assets available in order to permit Austria to obtain credits, and permission was granted to mortgage the tobacco monopoly. This assures revictualling until 30th April, after which it will be necessary to arrange

for Austrian credits of eight hundred million francs. Reuter learns authoritatively that the French Government favours an immediate and favourable response to Herr Renner's appeal.

Herr Renner has informed Reuter that he is gratified by his reception at the Peace Conference. He added that his Government was determined to loyally carry out the Treaty, but must be given the wherewithal to work. The long delay in executing the Treaty was ruining Austria. which had ceased to think of union with Germany and had placed herself entirely in the hands of the Allies. "We offer to exchange help, a monopoly of tobacco, development of exploitation of our immense resources and waterpower which could furnish a sort of power station for the whole of Central Europe." He concluded that the question was not a political but a business one.